

## THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, 1892.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises to-morrow at 5:34; sun sets 6:26. High water 3:14 a. m. and 3:16 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section cool, fair weather, warmer Saturday, northerly winds.

**DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.**—Mr. Benjamin Fugitt, an old and much esteemed Alexandrian, died at his home, on Wolfe street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, last night, aged 69 years. Mr. Fugitt had for several years been one of a trio living who were apprentices in the GAZETTE office over fifty years ago. Mr. Wat Morris, of Chicago, and Mr. John Griffin being at this time, it is believed, his only fellow-apprentices left. Messrs. G. W. Rock, Jos. Mills and the others who began active life with him as printer boys having long since died. Mr. Fugitt was an active, industrious and thoroughly practical printer, possessing the mechanical genius necessary to become an expert in the "art preservative," together with those invaluable adjuncts, intellect and intelligence. After having served his time in this office he became foreman of the *Southern Churchman* and subsequently held cases on the *Congressional Globe* in the days of Rives. Returning to Alexandria he was made foreman of the *Virginia Sentinel*, published by the late Richard Smith & Brother, and a year or two before the war was again employed on the *Churchman*. Later he re-entered the *Congressional Globe* office, and was made assistant foreman, a position of much responsibility, which he subsequently relinquished for a situation in the government printing office, which he held until five or six years ago, when his advancing years and enfeebled condition unfitted him longer for work. A distressing bronchial trouble, from which he had long suffered, became aggravated, and his health steadily declined until death overtook him. Mr. Fugitt, though firm and positive in his convictions, was quiet, unassuming and courteous. He had lived to see all his children fall "neath the scythe of the destroyer, and though one affliction followed close upon the heels of the other he looked upon them all as tending eventually for the best, and like the ancient exemplar of patience, "retained his integrity" and never uttered useless complaints against the mysterious workings of Providence, though his afflictions and sufferings were almost insupportable. And now, life's rugged journey o'er, the toils, sufferings and dark clouds attending the faithful performance of an earthly mission have been scattered as an ugly dream by the break of immortality's morn, for which he had always been prepared and of late had longed for.

**CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.**—The City Democratic Committee met last night at the office of the chairman, Mr. L. C. Barley, who presided, while Mr. M. P. Vincent acted as secretary. Several citizens not members of the committee were also present. Mr. Barley stated that the meeting had been called to arrange a plan for the campaign. He wanted the democrats of Alexandria at the November election to poll the largest vote in the city's history and with that object he had invited all interested in the canvass to meet the committee and offer suggestions relative to the manner in which the campaign should be conducted. He thought a central club should be organized and ward clubs also.

Major Duffey favored an early beginning, an active canvass and the organization of clubs. He also thought a mass meeting at an early date advisable and related how canvasses were conducted before the war.

Mr. L. Marbury also favored the organization of ward clubs, among which should be a rivalry as to which should accomplish the most. The ward clubs, he thought, should be under the guidance of a central club.

Mr. Dobie said the first ward would start the ball by raising a flag pole and that the ward next November would do as it had always done—return a big democratic majority. He then opened a subscription list to defray the expense of raising the pole.

A general conversation then followed, during which it was decided that at an early date as possible a mass meeting should be held at which speakers of national reputation would address the citizens. The chairman is to confer with the State committee on this subject.

The chairman was authorized to secure suitable rooms for the use of a central club, and then to call a citizens' meeting for the organization of such a club.

**THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.**—The track of the Mount Vernon Electric Railway is now extended to the banks of Hunting creek, or the iron bridge across that stream. The iron used outside the city limits is of the T rail style and is laid with much more rapidity than was the regulation street car iron used in our streets. In fact, the construction gang say they can lay a mile a day of T rails. Nearly the entire distance from Franklin street to the approach to the bridge was covered inside of two days. The structure across the creek is being pushed to completion, there being two pile drivers at work, and the contractor, Mr. Rodgers, is prosecuting the work as rapidly as possible. Yesterday and to-day a construction car was used on Fairfax street for the purpose of hauling the debris left by the pavers without the city's limits, where it is used in ballasting the road. The car to-day was run over the entire route to King street, and the heretofore unknown sight of a car on Fairfax street brought many to their doors and drew as many boys toward it as the band wagon of an circus.

**AN OFFICER'S TRIALS.**—Superintendent of Police Dobie, in addition to his duties of having grass removed from the streets, which is not removed; superintending the construction of the First ward sewer, which is not superintended, and guarding a section of the chain gang, which is not guarded, is laboring under the tribulation occasioned by the escape from the gang of a white man named Ed. Lawrence, who, while at work near the Gibbon street branch of the sewer, watched his opportunity and disappeared. After a long search he was located in the sewer mid-way between Gibbon and Wilkes streets, crouching in about 12 inches of water and flat on his back. The superintendent devised various ways and means to dislodge the recalcitrant, sent several of his lieutenants into the sewer and vainly endeavored to summon a posse committus to aid him in the capture of the

deserter, but at last reports the recalcitrant was still the sole occupant of the sewer and the chain gang numbers one less than at roll call this morning.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Henry Schwarz and family, formerly of this city but now of Philadelphia, have returned after a four months' trip through Europe. Mr. Schwarz presented to the Hebrew congregation of this city a ram's horn which he brought from Europe and which will be used in the services at the Synagogue here.

Rev. G. H. Norton has returned from his summer vacation.

Mr. John T. Cox and his son Willie, after a pleasant trip to "Spring Grove," Caroline county, returned home to-day.

Misses Effie and Emma Smith, daughters of Lieut. James Smith, are quite sick with fever.

Mr. M. B. Harlow has returned from Nantucket, where he spent two very pleasant weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong have returned from a delightful trip to Saratoga.

Rev. J. A. Schwoy, of the German Lutheran Church of this city, has received and accepted a call to Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lettewich W. Swain, who have been spending their honeymoon with Mr. Swain's parents in this city, returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., to-day.

Mrs. J. H. D. Smoot and her daughter, Miss Ella, have returned from a trip to Europe.

Rev. Theron H. Rice has returned.

Dr. Wm. M. Smith has returned from the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Mr. John A. Marshall has returned from Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smoot and Mr. J. Hanson Price have returned from Rappahannock county.

The Misses Lunt have returned from Frederick, Md.

**BURGERS AT FALLS CHURCH.**—Burglars were at work at Falls Church again last night. About two o'clock the clerk of Mr. W. M. Ellison, the postmaster at West End, was awakened by a noise in the store room below where he was sleeping and on looking out the window he discovered three men at work putting the safe, which they had taken out of the store, into a wagon. He immediately fired at them from the window and they dropped the safe and ran away. Soon after he telephoned to Mr. M. E. Church at the drug store in the main part of the town, and it appears that the burglars had gone on to the drug store and at the time the message was received were at work in the store ransacking the money drawer. Mr. Church came down from the upper room, on hearing the telephone ring, and discovering the burglars opened fire on them. They ran out of the store, but doing no further damage than breaking the large plate glass in his front door.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and mild with two prisoners and two lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

W. Smith, colored, charged with abusive language, case continued.

Chas. Bowles, colored, charged with removing paving stones on Alfred street while moving a house through the street paid \$5.

Lewis Weingart for an assault on Otto Yeannike, was discharged, but was fined \$7 for contempt of court.

Howard Skelton, colored, who had been locked up in the station house for stealing clothing, &c., from the High School, was taken to Fairfax by a constable from the county.

**THE TOURNAMENT AT ARBANDALE** yesterday was a great success, and a finer exhibition of horsemanship was seldom seen in that neighborhood. Seventeen knights contested for the prizes, a fine English saddle, bridle, whip and spurs. The successful knights were: First, G. A. Fowle, Knight of Francoia; second, B. Swart, Knight of Salisbury; third, Wm. Kirby, Knight of Falls Church; fourth, John Graham, Knight of Mount Vernon. The feature of the day was the riding off of a tie at finger rings between Messrs. Fowle and Swart. After the coronation address, delivered by Capt. Fontaine Beattie, the dancing was kept up until a late hour. Miss Sallie McLean was crowned queen.

**A PUBLIC INDUSTRIAL MEETING** will be held at the Third Baptist Church to-night for the purpose of arranging a more elaborate display of the exhibits of colored Alexandrians at the contemplated fair to be held next month. Addressed by the city and officers of the fair. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad has reduced its rates to four cents per mile one way for the round trip for those who desire to attend the fair, which, the promoters say, will be a success.

**KILLARNEY AND THE RHINE**, the play to be given at the Opera House Monday night, is a strong melo-drama, with songs, dances, funny sayings, strong situations and novel effects. J. E. Toole is said to play Conrad, with songs and dances in a pleasing manner, while Minnie Jarboe, as Elly O'Shane, captures the entire audience by her singing. The balance of the cast includes the sterling actor, W. H. Harvey, the noted Irish character actor James Ryan, and others.

**ASSAULTED.**—The parents of Annie Fortune, colored, reported at the station house this morning that their daughter, who is but 15 years old, had been assaulted while on the excursion at Collingwood Beach yesterday by a colored man of this city named Will Hall. The police have been instructed to keep a lookout for Hall, but so far he has eluded arrest.

**SCHOOL PERMITS.**—The Clerk of the City School Board to-day issued 317 permits to colored children to attend the public schools—171 to boys and 146 to girls. Last year 312 permits were issued to colored children on the first day. To-morrow permits will again be issued to colored children, after which day no more will be issued to either white or colored children till the 12th.

**FINES AND LICENSES.**—Mayor Strauss to-day turned over to City Treasurer Harlow \$892 for fines and \$2,648.65 for licenses which he had collected during the months of July and August.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Messrs. Deis went over to New Alexandria to-day to inspect their big manufacturing building being erected there.

A colored woman named Beckie Page fell in a fit at the corner of King and Union streets this morning and created some excitement by her cries.

Mr. J. M. White has raised a 50 foot pole in his yard at the corner of Washington and Wolfe streets from the top of which now float handsome United States and Cleveland and Stevenson flags.

A note received at this office to-day from Bishop Nelson, who is now at No. 3015 O street, Washington, says the report that a commission of lunacy had been formed or asked in reference to his brother, Rev. Keating Nelson, is incorrect. A gentleman from Fairfax who was in the city to-day, says Mr. Nelson was at the house of a friend in the Polick neighborhood yesterday.

## Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at C. G. Lennon's Drug Store, 604 King street. Regular size, 50c and \$1.

## A Little Pleasant Rivalry with a Solid Substratum.

We will give two inches of advertising space for six months in the Alexandria Gazette to the dealer in Alexandria who shall buy and pay for the largest amount of our shoes between the first of March and the first of September, 1892, provided only that our shoes are mentioned in each issue of the space for the period named. Three months to second largest buyer; six weeks to third largest. This simply illustrates our anxiety to have every lady and child in Alexandria walk in Alexandria-made shoes. We will see that the ladies need never blush to say that their shoes are home-made, and if economy is wealth, we venture nothing in guaranteeing you wealth, as wearers of our shoes.

Feb 22 co THE POTOMAC SHOE COMPT.

## If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

SICKNESS AMONG CHILDREN, especially infants, is prevalent at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

Sheep pay if properly taken care of—not ten per cent., but two hundred per cent., and money invested in them is more secure than in bank. You should remember that sheep require careful attention, and to be made proof against disease, occasionally feed them Stone-braker's Horse and Cattle Powders.

I FEEL it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from cuts of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seem to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent result.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

From 1861 to 65, both the federal and confederate armies used Stonebraker's Horse and Cattle Powders, and every package still carries the endorsement of the U. S. government upon the wrapper. Price, 25 cents.

## BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion &amp; Debility.

**NOTICE.**—A regular convocation of MT. VERNON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER will be held at the Tabernacle FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 2, 1892, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested. By order of the M. E. High Priest, Sept 2d. K. KEMPER, Secretary.

**THE REGULAR MONTHLY** meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder company, will be held FRIDAY EVENING, September 2nd, 1892, at 8 o'clock.

**NOTICE.**—Members of SAREPTA LODGE, No. 46 I. O. O. F., will meet at Sarepta Hall on FRIDAY NIGHT next at 7:30 p. m. sharp, to act as escort to the Grand Master on an official visit to Potomac, No. 38, I. O. O. F., by order of the N. G. A. J. B. PENN, Secretary.

**IF YOUR BIRD IS SICK,** BISHOP'S HEALTH RESTORE will make it well. Price 25c. LUNT & ALLEN, Corner King and Washington sts.

**PAUL JONES RYE WHISKY, DUFFY'S MALT, MONTICELLO and VIRGINIA CLARET** by the case or bottle, for sale by H. C. WALLACE.

**A NOTHER BALE** of that extra quality, 1-yard wide, UNBLEACHED COTTON for 6c, just received at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**THE TRUE GOODS—POTOMAC FAMILY ROE HERRING**, by the barrel, half-barrel and keg, for sale by H. C. WALLACE.

**WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION** to our large assortment of "Good" Shirts, Laundered and Unlaundered, best quality for the price at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GINGHAMS**, apron and dress styles, for 5c per yard, just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**JUST RECEIVED** a lot of REMNANTS of PERSIAN CLOTH, beautiful styles which we are selling at a very low figure. A. B. SLAYMAKER.

**50 DOZEN FINE SILK TIES** for gentlemen being sold at 19c, or three for 50c at CHAPMAN, 424 King street.

**500 YARDS GENUINE LONSDALE CAMBRIC**, 10 cents at CHAPMAN'S 424 King street.

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CRASH** from 5c up, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**WE HAVE** a full stock of COTTONS, Bleached and Unbleached, at extra low prices. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**A FINE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S NECKWEAR** just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**A NOTHER BALE OF THOSE FIVE CENT DOMESTIC GINGHAMS** just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**ALEXANDRIA STEAM BAKERY** BREAD for sale daily by H. C. WALLACE.

**FULL REGULAR-MADE ENGLISH HAIT** Hosiery, unbleached and colored, two pairs for 25c, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**It has been suggested** that investigation be made as to whether or not insanity or nervous diseases are more prevalent during periods of great magnetic disturbances than at other times. During the sun-spot maximum, beginning in 1883, cases of sudden insanity seemed to be very prevalent. At the present time, which is one of intense magnetic unrest, a large number of cases of sudden insanity are reported. Many people have experienced that peculiar sensation in the head which is a warning of an approaching thunder storm. Although this is a merely temporary sensation, yet it seems possible that if carried to an extreme it might result in what has been called helioey. A field for investigation is here apparent.

This is an age of odd conceits. The other day a young matron was proudly displaying a new ring just sent home from the jeweler's. It was a gold band with a raised setting, in which was what looked like a very white pearl, although rather opaque. Speculation about it was finally set at rest by its owner, who proudly stated that it was "Claribel's first tooth." Claribel being her only child, a little miss of four summers. When the tiny grinder fell out it was taken to a jeweler, who cut off the root, shaped and polished it and mounted it as a ring. "And no jewel could be half so precious!" was the doting mother's fond conclusion, which sentiment, however sincere in occasional cases, will be pronounced by many as a rather disagreeable if not positively morbid one.

**SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION.**—Judge Hughes, of the U. S. Court, has written a letter in reference to the appointment of supervisors of election, in which he says:

"The law authorizes two supervisors for each election precinct—one from each political party. The fact is not disputed that there is an organization called the third party in full activity, and the supervisors must therefore be awarded to the two parties in every election precinct who first apply for them, and that subsequent applications must be denied."

**R. & D. INTEREST.**—Receivers Huidekoper and Foster have given notice that the coupons of the Richmond and Danville equipment sinking fund 5 per cent. mortgage bonds maturing to-day will be paid at the office of the Central Trust Company in New York. There was a default on the interest on the Richmond Terminal 5a to-day. The default will add \$275,000 to the debt of the company, though should the interest be paid the same result would have occurred.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 1.**—Opening prices this morning were generally from 1/4 to 1/2 lower than the finals of last evening. There was a large business in all the leading shares, but the low priced stocks were comparatively neglected. The selling was less urgent late in the hour and the animation subsided, but recoveries were slow and at 11 o'clock the market while dull and steady to firm, was still at close to the lowest prices reached.

**BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.**—Virginia consols—do 10-40s 37 bid; do 3s 74a75.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 1.**—The market is quiet but firm and sales were made to-day at the same prices which ruled yesterday.

**BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.**—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat weak. Corn dull. Oats weaker. Rye weak. Hay dull. Provisions steady.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 1.**—Flour quiet and weak. Wheat active and lower. Corn dull and lower. Pork dull and weak at \$11 25 to \$12 50. Lard quiet and lower at \$7 90.

**CHICAGO, Sept. 1, 10:45 a. m.**—Wheat—Sept. 73; Dec. 74. Corn—Sept 48; Oct. 48 1/2. Oats—Sept 33; May 36. Pork—Oct \$10 15; Jan \$11 7 1/2. Lard—Oct \$7 50; Jan \$8 75. Short ribs—Oct \$7 52a7 55; Jan \$8 10.

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 1, 1892.** SAILED. Str Dennis Simmons, Williamson, N. C., by Smoot & Co.

**DIED.** At his home, on Duke street, Wednesday, August 31, Mr. ALFRED KIDWELL, aged 69 years. Funeral will take place from the Baptist Church to-morrow (Friday) evening at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. [Washington and Baltimore papers please copy.]

**ROSEBUD FLOUR**, the best in the market for family use. CAR & SWETNAM, Sole Apts.

**A NOTHER LOT OF LIGHT CALICOES**, fast colors, at 5c per yard at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**WE HAVE** now a nice assortment of DRESS GINGHAMS AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**VACCINE.**—We have just received a supply of fresh Vaccine Points. J. E. LEADBEATER & SONS.

**NEW ROE HERRING**, prime quality, for sale by barrel one-half barrel and dozen by J. C. MILBURN.

**CRYSTAL GELATINE**, best in the market; silver medal at Paris. CAR & SWETNAM, Sole Agents.

**A LARGE** and pretty assortment of LADIES PERCALE SHIRT WAISTS at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**FINEST QUALITY IMPORTED SARDINES** received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

**BLUE POLKA DOT SATINES**; also a new line of WHITE GOODS very cheap. CHAPMAN'S, 429 King street.

**A RARE CHANCE TO BUY CHINA AND GLASSWARE CHEAP.** See our advertisement. E. J. MILLER & SON.

**JUST RECEIVED—THE AMERICAN HAIR GROWER** at LUNT & ALLEN'S.

**LADIES' SEAMLESS HOSE**, Tans, Greys and Black, 12c at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**EXTRA QUALITY GREEN and BLACK TEAS** for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**FINEST SUGAR CURED HAMS**, Winter cured and mild cured, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**TORCHON LACE, HAMBURG and SWISS EDGINGS**, large assortment at CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

**CALL** and see our one-yard-wide FIVE-CENT COTTON. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**FRUIT JARS**, 16 gross, Mason's fruit jars, just received and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Open this evening until 6.

**DRESS STUFFS.** Some of the richest and choicest NOVELTIES. We shall show during the Fall Season are now in.

**WE'VE JUST OPENED** A large variety of Two-toned Diagonals, Ombre Stripes, Chevron Mixtures, Scotch Mixtures, Diagonal Mixtures, Small Checks.

**And Invisible Plaids**, about one hundred Distinct Styles. 38 inches wide. 50c a yard. (First floor, 10th-st. building.)

**A LOT OF BLEACHED IRISH DAMASKS** In neat designs. 62 1/2 to 75c a yard. Bleached Damask Napkins, extra heavy quality. \$1.75 a dozen. (Second floor, 11th-st. building.)

**AT LESS THAN THE COST OF THE MATERIAL.** Cotton Sheets made of Best Quality heavy Wamsutta sheeting. 84c to 93c each. To material would cost you from 94c to \$1.03. (Second floor, 11th-st. building.)

**LADIES' HAND-EMBROIDERED PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.** Sheerest Pure Linen Cambric of finest hand-spun flax. Light and airy as a spider's web. The rich sort of Handkerchief that any lady would be pleased to carry. 50c, 75c, and \$1.25. Worth at least one-third more. Center Table. (First floor, under skylight.)

**ETCHINGS, WATER COLORS, PASTELS** Reduced from \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.75 and \$5.40 to \$1.95. (First floor, 10th-st. building.)

**LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.** Made of striped chevot. Regular \$1.75 grade. 75c each.

**POLKA-DOT SATINE WAISTS.** Black with white dot only. Regular \$1.50 grade. \$1.00.

**LADIES' GINGHAM WRAPPERS.** Made to sell for \$1.75 and \$2. Reduced to \$1.38. (Third floor, 11th-st. building.)

**27-1 NCH SHEER WEIGHT FLOUNCING** For ladies' aprons, children's dresses, and sash curtains. 20c a yard. (First floor, second annex.)

**GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.**

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

**WANTED.**—A GOOD WAITER at once. Apply at RAMEL'S RESTAURANT.

**WANTED.**—A clean, active YOUNG COLORED GIRL, from 12 to 16 years of age, to do light house work. Must come well recommended. Apply at 424 north Washington street. aug30 3t

**WANTED.**—A COLORED BOY to wait in a restaurant. Apply to No. 2 King street. [aug30 3t] J. BRILL.

**WANTED.**—Experienced, reliable agents, to solicit insurance for the PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK. An "old line" company of the highest repute for financial strength and honest, conservative management. STEBBINS & LAWSON, General Agents for Virginia. South Boston, Va. aug19 1w2w

**AMUSEMENTS.** OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, SEPT. 5. Opening of the Regular Dramatic Season, Under the Management of J. L. Steinhardt.

**KILLARNEY** The Beautiful Romantic Comedy Drama,

AND THE RHINE. New and Beautiful Songs and Dances. Seats now on sale at Warfield's drug store.

**PROPOSALS.** COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF BUILDING COMMISSIONERS. STATE CAPITAL, FREDERICKSBURG, Aug. 26, 1892. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at this office until 12 m. SEPTEMBER 26, 1892, for the erection and completion of the STATE LIBRARY BUILDING at Richmond, Va.

Plans, Specifications and "General Instructions to Bidders" may be seen at the office of the architect, W. M. Pondexter, 1320 F street, Washington, D. C., and at this office on and after August 29, 1892.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000, made payable to the President of the State Board of Building Commissioners, as a security for the execution of a contract for the work, with a bond in the penalty of \$50,000.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. P. W. MCKINNEY, Governor of Virginia and President of the State Board of Building Commissioners. aug29 30t

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His combined knowledge, skill and experience of both oculist and optician has placed him in the front ranks as an expert specialist. Nothing but the highest grade of crystal used in lenses, and they are ground especially for each patient.